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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

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FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANDA C

MICHAEL H., a minor who sues through his next friend, et al.,

Plaintiffs.

: CIVIL ACTION NO. 89-2904

(Broderick, J.)

KAREN SNIDER, Secretary of Public: : Welfare of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Defendant.

STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

- Pursuant to F.R.Civ.P. 41(a)(1), the parties hereby stipulate to the dismissal of this action.
- (2) Defendants hereby agree to undertake the following measures:
  - Counties with Michael H. cases identified in the September, 1995 survey will file monthly surveys with the Office of Children, Youth and Families for a minimum of six months.
    - (i) If there are no cases at the end of six surveys, the next survey will be due September, 1996. The final survey will be due September, 1997.

- (ii) If there are <u>Michael H.</u> cases at the end of the six months, an additional six months of monthly reporting will be required. The final survey will be due September, 1997.
- b. Counties with no Michael H. cases in the September,

  1995 survey will file a report in March, 1996. If
  no Michael H. cases are reported at that time, the
  next survey will be due in September, 1996. If no
  cases are reported in that survey, a final survey
  will need to be completed in September, 1997.
  Counties that report Michael H. cases at either the
  March, 1996 or September, 1996 dates shall report
  in accordance with 12(a)(ii) above.
- c. The Office of Children, Youth and Families will include as part of their agency monitoring a review of a sampling of cases that are in agency custody, but in a foster care placement located beyond the county boundaries. This extended agency monitoring will begin in calendar year 1996. Agencies will be required to submit a plan of correction for any child identified as needing mental health/mental retardation services when these services have not been implemented within four weeks of the child's placement.
- d. County interagency coordinators will train cross system case managers in counties that continue to have <u>Michael H. cases</u>.

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(3) It is the intention of the parties that the terms of paragraph (2), supra, are not enforceable in federal court.

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